

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I just have a couple of questions for Lieutenant Governor Keyes here.

SENATOR KEYES: I'll answer them.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Governor Keyes, on this particular amendment, how many other statutes have we adopted that has been involved with this system? Is this...one of your programs is an on-going change to the metric system?

SENATOR KEYES: It's one of the programs. We did change it on beer, wine and whisky. I thought if we were going to get so we knew what we were doing on beer, wine and whisky, we ought to know what we were doing on mobile homes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Keyes, just for my information, it's been awhile since I studied that. Could you just run down now with that terminology that we would be involved with in the metric system, and kind of explain to us how they do that instead of ounces and pounds and so forth.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator, if it's 9,000 pounds it will be 4,032 kilograms. I don't know what a kilogram is even.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well that is what I'm asking. Senator Keyes, the thing I'm concerned about all of us have to have programs and platforms, and I'm wondering if this is one of yours, and if you could explain to us what each of those terms mean.

SENATOR KEYES: Well I'm sure that when we count the votes they will be counted in the metric system. I think I've had what I wanted to do with this for you folks. I just wanted to show you how silly this metric system is that they're going to force on this country. I'd like to withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol. You're withdrawing that.

SENATOR KEYES: I'm withdrawing the amendment. I've had what I want to prove to the people.

PRESIDENT: You got anything else to withdraw?

SENATOR KEYES: Not yet.

PRESIDENT: What else do you have?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: You better think that amendment over a little bit, Senator Keyes. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I move the advancement of LB 395 to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays on the advancement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 92.